

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 29

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A RESOLUTION to honor and applaud the Greenbrier High School football team on an extraordinary season.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly is pleased to specially honor and commend those successful high school teams that, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to the State of Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors of this State; and

WHEREAS, the Greenbrier High School football team is one such team, and was led by Coach Kirk Williams to the most successful football season in school history in 2004; and

WHEREAS, the Greenbrier High School football team achieved an extraordinary level of success during the 2004 season, establishing a record of 13-2 and advancing to the Blue Cross Bowl; and

WHEREAS, the Bobcat seniors finished their high school football careers with 34 wins, more than any class in school history; and

WHEREAS, the accomplishments of Greenbrier's senior class include advancing to the school's first-ever state championship game, advancing to two state semi-final games (2003, 2004), winning back-to-back region 5-3A titles (2003, 2004), and winning the school's first ever playoff game (2002); and

WHEREAS, twelve Bobcats made the all-region 5-3A team in 2004; and

WHEREAS, the dedication, determination, work ethic, and talent of this group of young men not only made possible a successful and memorable football season, but also surely points toward their success in every future endeavor; and

WHEREAS, with great sportsmanship and outstanding character, the members of the Greenbrier football team conducted themselves in a manner appropriate to the integrity of the

State of Tennessee during and after a valiant but unsuccessful effort in the 3A state championship game; and

WHEREAS, Greenbrier's explosive offense amassed 373 points during their 15-game season, an average of over three touchdowns per game; and

WHEREAS, the Greenbrier football team allowed a total of only 178 points to be scored against their stingy defense, an average of less than two touchdowns per game; and

WHEREAS, the seniors of this talented team were: Justin Pigg, Cameron Arms, Devon Henke, Jacob Aldridge, Justin Stewart, Roger Herndon (who won the Class 3A Mr. Football Award), Treslyn Link, Timmy Sanders, Kyle Gainous, Adam Adcock, Clint Russell, Chris Tucker, Daniel Pryne, Dustin Cole, Perry Osborne, Wade Pearson, Kyle Tabb, Austin Stratton, Jesse Dunn, Joe Dan Cornette, Richard Ford, Thomas Warrick, Brad Gay, Joey Stephens, Wade Taylor, and Billy Hampton; and

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee takes great pride in the tremendous accomplishments of those athletic teams which have found success both on the field and in the classroom; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Coach Kirk Williams and the 2004 Greenbrier High School football team on a tremendous season and wish them every success in all of their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation to the school and each person named above, with this final clause omitted from such copies.